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HIS OWN EASTER BUNNY--Jerry Miller, 3, won this Speedy Rabbit at the Grayling Kmart coloring contest. Jerry is the son of Marilyn and John Miller of Roscommon. (Nancy Lemmen photo)

Trout Season opens Saturday

By Scott Rasmusson

Only a couple days left until the trout season opens Saturday. After coming off four months of fishing frozen water, fishermen look forward to this day with great reverence.

The trout opener is also looked upon as a time to renew acquaintances with old friends and to get one's self back in touch with the river.

This year's opener will in all respects be more like a traditional trout opener than any seen in quite a few years. With all the rain over the weekend and more predicted this week, the water should be high and dirty. Along with the colder temperatures, it will seem like old times.

According to Skip and Gail Madsen of Skip's Sport Shop, this opener will not be a great one due to the high water. But, they go on to say that worms, night crawlers, and minnows should be working well. And this could be the best bait and spinner opener yet. They also say that black stones, caddis and

hendricksons should be on the water this weekend.

For the flies to start hatching, water temperatures will need to be 48°-50° to start seeing major hatches, according to Walt Tilson of the Fly Factory. Walt recommends stillborn hendricksons and streamers for opening day.

Tim Neal, local fishing guru, feels that a heavily weighted nymph or wollybugger will be the hot ticket on Saturday.

Rusty Gates, of Gates Lodge, says that the high water will not affect the insect activity, only the fishermen wading in it. They started seeing hendricksons early in the week and predict that the first ten days of season will be good for them, instead of the last ten days before season, as it has been in the past years. All in all, Rusty feels that it will be a good opener.

With this year's more traditional conditions of high water and colder temps, the opener will seem like old times. Now if the fish will only cooperate.

By Terry Wright

For over 18 years, Dewey and Roberta Corlew have wondered what really happened on the night of March 15, 1974, when their son suddenly vanished into thin air.

At first they thought he would surely come home to them within a day or a week. But, as the weeks stretched into months and the months into years, they have come to the realization that they might never see him again. Now they would settle for knowing anything about that fateful night and about what eventually became of their son Perry.

Through the years the Corlews and their children have never given up the search, but every lead has taken them to a dead end. However, their hopes are high again because they have decided to take their case to NBC-TV's *Unsolved Mysteries*. Though Perry by now is thirty-six years old, and identifying him could be very difficult, his father and mother believe that this could be their last best hope. Perry Corlew was a senior at

Grayling High School in 1974. He worked part-time in a local gas station and he had just purchased a car. Although he had previously been in a minor scrape with the law, he was a typical teenage boy from a typical loving family.

On the evening of March 15, his car was involved in a small hit-and-run accident, but no one could identify Perry as being the driver.

Shortly after, the car was found on southbound I-75 just south of the Roscommon exit with the lights on, the motor still running and the driver's side door open. Despite a search and subsequent investigation by Grayling and Roscommon police, no trace of Perry Corlew was ever found.

Today, the Corlews, led by daughters-in-law Lynnette and Dalene, are circulating petitions to have Perry's story — or at least a missing person's picture of Perry — to be seen on *Unsolved Mysteries*. They hope to collect 2,500 signatures which, along with complete details of the story, will

be sent to NBC.

Officials there have promised to review the case, and if they decide to accept it, a potential viewing audience of tens of millions across the United States could hear the story and see Perry's face from his 1974 graduation picture.

"Knowing anything at this point is better than knowing nothing at all, even if the news is bad," say the Corlews. "We want to know that Perry is alive and well, but if that's not the case, we're ready to accept that, too... as long as we know the truth. Right now, we just want to get on *Unsolved Mysteries*."

Although national television is their current goal, the Corlews are determined to continue the search in case *Unsolved Mysteries* fails to bring their answer. They say they will never give up the search.

Anyone who would like to help in getting Perry's story told on *Unsolved Mysteries* can pick up petitions that are located throughout the Grayling



Perry Corlew

and Roscommon business areas as well as at many area churches, which is where the Corlew family has spent much of their time for the past eighteen years.

Benton Harbor man arrested for sexual assault, robbery

By Lori Swarthout

A 45-year-old native of Benton Harbor, James Sandeen, Jr., was arraigned in 83rd district court on charges of armed robbery in Lovells and 1st degree criminal sexual conduct.

On Thursday, April 16th, at approximately 4:30 p.m. the Crawford County Sheriff's Department was dispatched to a suspicious situation at Lovells Riverside Tavern. The owner's wife had arrived at the tavern at approximately 4:00 p.m. and found the bartender gone and money from the cash register missing.

The bartender, a resident of the Grayling area, had been abducted at

knifepoint, driven to a secluded area approximately seven and a half miles southwest of Lovells, sexually assaulted, and released. She then managed to walk to a house and call 911. She was treated at Mercy Hospital in Grayling and released.

Shortly before 5:00 p.m. Officer Daniel Dallas of the Gaylord Police Department heard a brief dispatch describing the suspect and his vehicle issued by the Otsego County Sheriff's Department. Officer Dallas positioned himself in the parking lot of Carter's Food Center on South Otsego and shortly thereafter observed the suspect and his vehicle northbound on South

Otsego (Old 27) and followed the vehicle into the B.P. gas station at South Otsego and Fifth Street.

Investigation at the B.P. station led to the arrest of the suspect who was in possession of a folding Buck knife and \$144.00 in cash. Dallas was

assisted by several officers from the Michigan State Police, Gaylord Post.

Sandeen is currently being held in the Crawford County Jail pending bail, set at \$250,000 for each charge. He faces possible imprisonment for life, or any term of years.

Local restaurant earns "Best of Michigan" Award

Albie's in Grayling has been named one of the top spots in the state for patty by readers in *Michigan Living Magazine's* second annual "Best of Michigan" Treasure Awards, announced in the April issue.

Statewide readers responded to a December survey that included 30 categories. Readers were asked

to pick their favorite Michigan spots ranging from parks, outdoor music theaters, summer festivals, and golf courses, to family attractions, restaurants, jazz clubs, wine cellars, and lodging.

Michigan Living, the official magazine of AAA Michigan, is circulated monthly into the homes of 1.1 million members.

Nelson Miles celebrates 90 years of local, state, national accomplishments

By Shirley D. Schmoock

Born on a farm in Dorr on May 9th of 1902, Nelson Appleton Miles was the first of seven children. Lester and Susie Miles, who made their home on a plot of land near Holland, may have toyed with destiny and named their newborn after a distant relative: General Nelson Appleton Miles was a Civil War commander of the Richmond Brigade, and he succeeded Schofield as commander of the U.S. Army in 1895.

Young Nelson's early years were spent in rural schools. He remembers falling out of a tree while in pursuit of

some science project and breaking both of his arms when in the 7th or 8th grade. If he needed inspiration to succeed against the odds, it was provided gladly by a teacher who came to the farm almost every day to tutor him in his studies so he wouldn't fall behind the other students. "With seven kids at home," he says, "my mother didn't have time to spend on my lessons." Apparently, this extra study paid off, as later after bicycling into Stevensville for high school, Nelson passed a special exam and was eligible to teach summer school. It paid him the princely sum of \$100 per month.

WORKING THROUGH COLLEGE

Not certain in what professional direction to turn, Miles continued teaching. The \$100 did not, of course, provide him with ample money both for living and to attend Albion College. So he worked four or five other part time jobs, "cleaning out coal furnaces and shoveling the ashes. I eventually landed a job as a teller at the Stevensville Bank. It wasn't a very big bank; it only had two employees. But it was a real job, and there was this girl."

This girl, it seems, was the one who lived next door, "and our song was *Blossom Time*." He remembers asking her to a dance. Helen Zick, daughter of general store owner and fruit farmer

Otto Zick, accepted his invitations and his proposal of marriage. They were married in 1925, with her teaching salary enabling Nelson to pursue a law career.

F. T. Miles, an attorney in Holland and Nelson's uncle, had no sons who were interested in joining him in the firm, so he asked if young Miles would be interested. He jumped at the opportunity and set to work on collections and sundry other chores found in such offices. Simultaneously, he corresponded with the Chicago School of Law and obtained a LL.D in 1931.

"Then my aunt drove me to Lebanon, Tennessee, and dumped me," he says with a chuckle. "I was expected to attend Cumberland Law School. I had no money and no place to stay, but I wasn't to come home until I got a degree." "Helen," he says with unabashed pride, "came to my rescue again. She was still teaching and she paid my way. I received an LL.B that same year and passed the Michigan Bar. We added a new partner to the firm, Ray Smith from Harvard, as my uncle ran for and was elected circuit judge."

In the *Centennial History of Michigan*, the biography section states, "Nelson A. Miles deserves much credit for what he has accomplished. He largely worked his way through school,

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LIFELONG ACCOMPLISHMENTS--Nelson Miles reflects on a career that has taken him from practicing law to serving the Michigan legislature.

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Shelter receives grant District Court

River House, operated by the Sisters of Mercy in Crawford County was one of three women's shelters that will receive state grants, announced Senator John Pridnia (R-Hubbard Lake).

River House received \$15,939 to continue its support group program for women and children, and for a homelessness prevention program, counseling, and childcare staff.

The grants were processed under the Emergency Shelter Grant component of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority

Homeless Program. Choices of Manistee County and Shelter, Inc. of Alpena County also received grants.

"These shelters provide comfort and counseling to the unfortunate victims of domestic violence, and while they operate largely through the generosity of private donors, in tight economic times they don't always get the support they need," Pridnia said. "That's why these state grants are so important, so that these shelters can continue to give refuge to battered women and abused children."

Lisa M. Sensor, 19, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of NSF check under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days.

June E. Minshall, 44, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of NSF check under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited by the City Police Dept.

Wanda Case (aka Koss), 21, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of NSF check under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited March 6, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Grace Marie Davis, 46, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited January 2, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Charles Ray Matthews, 22, of Eaton Rapids, plead guilty to a charge of Illegal Use Of Marijuana, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited April 4, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Robert William Christner, 55, of Albion, was sentenced on a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited February 8, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Tamrah Frantz, 38, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited January 14,

1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Steven David Finch, 40, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended nine months. He was cited February 2, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Gregory Ernest Lawe, 29, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving 3rd Offense, and ordered to serve 60 days in jail, plus his license was revoked one year. He was cited January 2, 1992.

Curtis Jenkins, 29, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Penny S. Failing, 23, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of B & E Occupied Dwelling. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.

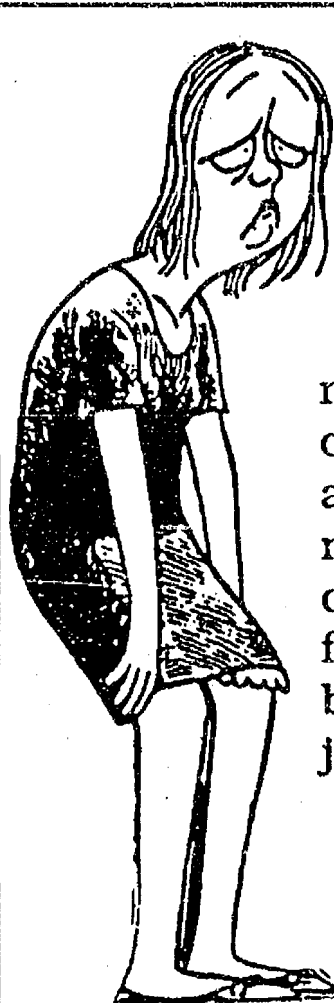
Glen R. Carlsen, 25, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of B & E Occupied Dwelling. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.

Vicky L. Thompson, 35, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to the charges of I-Possession of Cocaine, and II-Possession of Marijuana. A \$2,000 cash/surety bond was set.

John Schreiber, 22, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Utter & Publish. A \$10,000 cash/surety bond was set.



WHITE CANE SALE--Jim Kolka, right, is preparing for his 20th year of selling white canes for the Grayling Lions Club. This year's fundraiser is on April 24-25 and (left to right) Bob Walters, Ken Chapp, Bob Golinick, Kolka, and Nugget (in front) will be some of the Lions Club volunteers selling white canes Friday and Saturday.



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Power outage set for 23rd

Consumers Power Company has announced a scheduled electric interruption which will affect the utility's customers in Crawford and Roscommon counties.

The interruption will begin at 11 p.m. and conclude at 11:05 p.m. on Thursday, April 23. Customers in southeastern Crawford and northeastern Roscommon counties will be affected. The outage area is bounded roughly on the north by Four Mile

Road, on the east by Keno Road, on the South by Marl Lake Road and on the west by Wheeler Road.

Utility officials said this outage is necessary to improve voltage from a transformer bank. If work cannot be performed on the 23rd, the backup date is Friday, April 24, during the same period.

All affected customers have been notified by postcards mailed by the utility.

As spring work activities increase, Consumers Power Company is alerting customers to be on the watch for scams, particularly those involving impostors claiming to represent the utility.

"For various reasons, warm weather seems to bring out impostors who claim to represent a legitimate business for the purpose of stealing money or valuables," said Carl L. English, vice president of energy distribution services. "All of our employees carry photo identification. Customers should feel free to ask to see such identification if a person claims to represent Consumers Power Company."

Baptist church joins world missionary conference

The Grayling Baptist Church will be participating in a World Missions Conference with one state, two home, and two foreign missionaries visiting the church April 30-May 3. Services will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Grayling attorney to run for new 105th Representative seat

Allen Lowe of Grayling has announced he is a candidate for the Republican nomination to the Michigan House of Representatives in the newly formed 105th District.

"I am running on a platform that supports life, educational reform, and better representation for northern Michigan," said Lowe. "There has not been a state legislator from Crawford County. We see the effects of that in the state's attitude toward this area."

Under the redistricting plan approved by the Michigan Supreme Court, the new 105th District does not have an incumbent representative. The counties, which stretch across northern Michigan and touch on both Lake Michigan and Lake Huron, are now in three different representative districts. The district has seven counties —

Antrim, Otsego, Montmorency, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda, and Alcona. That is more than any other district under the new plan.

Allen (son of Cloya Lowe) and his wife, Mary Ruth, (daughter of Leo and Edith Lovely) are both graduates of Grayling High School. They also attended Kirtland Community College and Central Michigan University. Allen was a teacher and school administrator for fourteen years before beginning law school in 1987. After he graduated from Thomas Cooley Law School, they moved back to Grayling with their four children. Since then, Lowe has opened his own law office in Roscommon.

"We need a common sense approach in the state legislature," says Lowe. "Michigan is facing an economic crisis. A growing bureaucracy threatens to

destroy our way of life through its regulations and skyrocketing costs. We need to reduce the size of state government and return control to the local communities. Michigan, northern Michigan in particular, needs jobs."

"If we improve the business climate by reducing government regulations and lowering taxes on our small northern Michigan businesses," he says, "our free enterprise system will provide those jobs. Lowering property taxes will free up consumer money to strengthen the economy."

"U.S. spending on education is near the top in the industrialized world. Despite this, our students consistently finish near the bottom on standardized test scores. The solution is not raising taxes. We need to change the way the money is spent. We have a great financial discrepancy between the school districts in Michigan. There needs to be more equity throughout the state in funds available for education."

"One of the major problems we face in Michigan is a state legislature controlled by professional politicians, whose main objective is to be reelected.



Allen Lowe

After ten, fifteen, or twenty years in office, they lose contact with the people they are supposed to represent. I support the term limitation proposal to restrict the terms of our state and federal politicians."

"This district has great potential. It's not just the resources here. Even more important are the people — their independent spirit. It is their values that I want to promote in Lansing," says Lowe.

St. John Church begins 100-year celebration

When the church bell rings at St. John Lutheran Church, located at 710 Spruce St., on Sunday, April 26, 1992, the centennial celebration will begin.

To observe this historic day, holy communion will be given during the worship service at 10:30 a.m. Former pastor, Rev. Robert Haskell, and Rev. James Kocher, assistant to ELCA Synod Bishop, will be guest speakers. There will be a coffee hour, with ice

cream and birthday cake" made by Eileen Chappel, for the congregation and guests.

The sanctuary has been fully carpeted. The choir and organist have been relocated. The altar is now free-standing. The pews are ready and waiting. Rev. Robert Gordon is pastor. All are invited to worship with the congregation on this special day.

CCFA to celebrate 'Be Kind To Animals' week

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County would like to remind everyone that May 3-9 is National "Be Kind To Animals" week.

Grooming is a way to be kind to your pet, so Milltown Groomer will be kicking off the week with an "Ear and Nail" clinic on May 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Ears are \$5; Nails are \$5. Get both for \$8. Milltown Groomer is located at 1205 Michigan Avenue (across from Mercy Hospital).

An obedient pet is much easier to be kind to than one that does not mind. Linda Sprague will again be teaching dog obedience beginning Monday, May 4. This is an eight-week course and the cost is \$20. The classes will be held in the parking lot of the Grayling State Bank from 6 to 7 p.m. Dogs of all ages are welcome. Vaccinations must be up-to-date and owners must bring proof to the first class. Puppies must have at least two vaccinations. Phone 348-4117 to register. Proceeds from

both functions will go to benefit the animal shelter.

Concerned Citizens For Animals will be sponsoring humane education classes at the schools during the week. If a group or organization is interested call Mary at 275-8762. Mary was a humane educator in Genesee County and does an excellent program for adults as well as children. Visits to local nursing homes with puppies and kittens are also planned.

CCFA will end the week on Saturday, May 9, with a bake sale at Glen's Market. There will be service dog demonstrations at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. These are dogs that are trained to help handicapped people. There will be obedience demonstrations at noon and 4 p.m.

Although all animals should be treated kindly, that is not always the case. CCFA members hope everyone will take some extra time to help an animal in need.



ORIGINAL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Built in 1893 at 608 Ionia Street, the St. John Lutheran Church burned in 1984.

DNR cautions residents about burning debris

Now that the snow is gone, most residents are cleaning yards of old leaves and limbs the winter weather has brought down.

To get rid of this debris, you have a couple of choices. One is to chip and shred it and use it for mulch. The other choice is to burn it.

If you choose to burn the debris, you must first call the local DNR Office to get a burning permit. This permit is free of charge and is required by law. Then, you must

take all safety precautions, such as having a garden hose ready to use at the area of the fire. You should also have hand tools, such as a shovel and rake to confine the fire. Clear the area around the fire of burnable material.

Please remember, fire is unpredictable and can spread very rapidly, so you must be careful. Make sure the fire is dead out before you leave it so it does not start up later when you are not around.

Shively honored

The Holiday Inn of Grayling was the site of a year-end Century 21 Great Lakes, Inc. awards celebration, during which sales associate Joanne Shively of Century 21 River Country Real Estate accepted honors for production exceeding two million dollars for the year.

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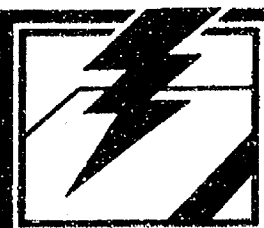
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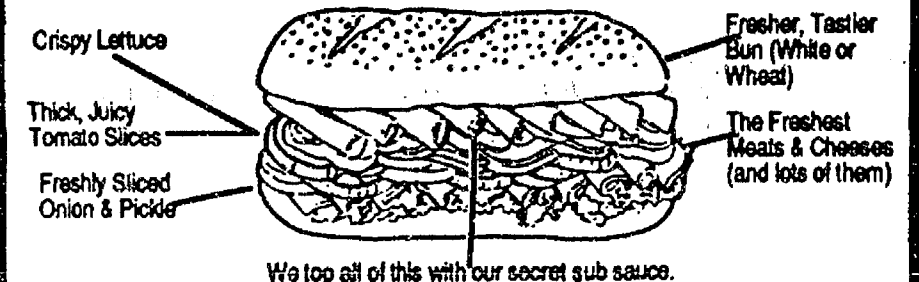
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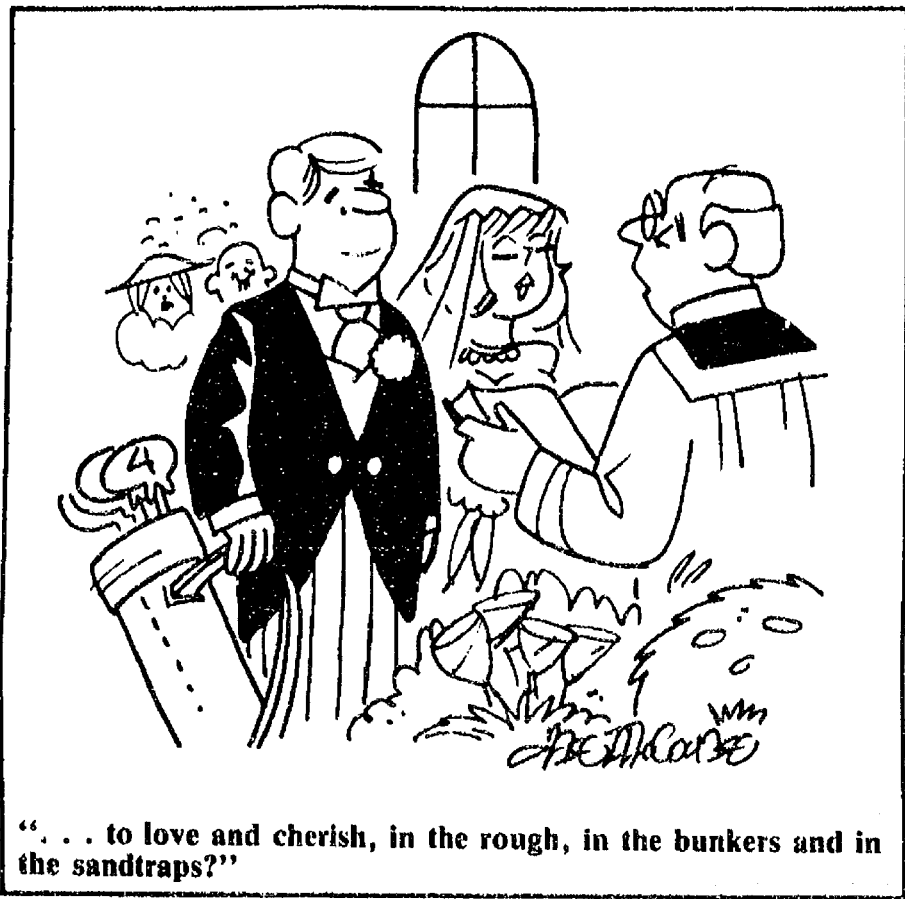
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News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper

please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

Parent worried about board's decision to move some 5th graders to GHS

I attended the April 8 meeting of the Crawford AuSable School Board. This meeting was a special meeting to decide what to do about the overcrowding issue. The school board has decided to put some of the fifth grade classes out at the High School.

As a parent of a 4th grade student, I am totally against this action. What really surprised me was the fact that I was the only parent there. There are still a lot of the things that need to be worked out and I will be at the May board meeting to see if I can get some more answers.

They need two to three more class rooms. Well, instead of moving our ten-year-olds to the high school, why not use part of the middle school cafeteria and the mezzanine in the gym? What about computer, art, band,

and gym class for the children? When I was at the board meeting there were no other options discussed, and the board had already made up their minds. There were only four board members present and none of them had students going into the fifth grade.

This class of students has been large since kindergarten and, for the life of me, I can't understand why there hasn't been some kind of solution before now. The school board knew that there was going to be a problem when this class was ready for middle school. Since I have a child who is going into the fifth grade, all I can see is a school year full of worry for my husband and myself, and that is a shame since we have such a good school system and I did have a lot of confidence in it.

Debi Weaver
Grayling

Teen jumps at chance for Grayling visits

A long time ago my grandma sent a letter to you saying how proud she was to live in a community such as this. I

may only be 14 years old, but I do know and agree on everything she said. I myself personally don't live here. But when I get the chance to come visit here I jump right at the chance for three good reasons. One, to visit her; two, I get to visit all the wonderful people living here; and third, because I get to see what the town has in store for the tourist and its people. But that's not my only reason for writing you. I'm also writing to thank everyone for being so kind. I think everyone should win an award.

Dena M. Harwood
Bath



expect more of the same kind of treatment. How he handles it will tell much of what will happen.

IN THE MEANTIME it's an intriguing idea for a non-politician with vast independent resources he is willing to spend as an alternative to traditional candidates.

Mr. Perot may well have found the perfect time to offer himself as a torch-bearer to lead America out of her political and governmental morass.

He promises to balance the budget. He wants to put people back in charge of the government. He wants to restore integrity and honesty to the process. He vows to wipe out the federal deficit.

These are all noble goals, and most Americans probably agree with what he wants to do.

But an outsider like Ross Perot, running without political backing or framework, against a sitting president and a seasoned Democratic candidate?

Obviously professional politicians don't like the idea. Obviously they believe he can't make much of a dent, let alone win.

They're probably right. Nobody can do it, even a guy as resourceful and dedicated as H. Ross Perot. It's impossible.

Isn't it?

Almanack

Richard Milliman

Perot could be serious factor

IS H. ROSS PEROT a serious candidate for president?

The answer is simple: Anyone who has promised to spend \$100 million of his own money to run for president must be taken seriously — especially when he can back up what he says.

Mr. Perot is worth billions of dollars. He made a fortune by putting together EMS, a computer company, whose biggest client was General Motors, and then selling the whole works to GM.

Mr. Perot is from Texas, and everything is big in Texas, including Mr. Perot's grandiose political ambitions.

He is not a politician in the usual sense of the term. He has said he will run for president this year as an independent candidate if volunteers will secure enough signatures to get his name on the ballot in all 50 states.

THERE IS PLENTY of political activity underway so far in small towns and elsewhere across the country to indicate his backers may just be able to pull it off.

Whether Mr. Perot actually could be elected president as an independent candidate is strongly doubtful. It's never happened in the 200 years of American history. There have been attempts — Teddy Roosevelt as a Bull Moose, George Wallace on the American

Independent party, Henry Wallace as a Progressive, Strom Thurmond as a Dixiecrat.

All these were major political figures who wandered outside their normal political neighborhoods, and made relatively respectable showings in presidential races.

Mr. Perot is different. He is not a political figure in the first place, as were independent candidates Roosevelt, the Wallaces, and Thurmond. He's from business instead — he's not from politics — and that's part of his attraction in 1992.

ONCE THE SHINE is off the outsider image, and Mr. Perot is perceived as a serious candidate, problems may develop for him. For example, in a recent speech before the American Society of Newspaper Editors, Mr. Perot got a bit testy at some of the questions.

Has he ever smoked pot? Has he cheated on his wife? Does he cheat on his taxes? Does he belong to discriminatory clubs?

These are questions which regular presidential candidates have come to expect, although there is some question about their relevance to ability to serve as president. But Mr. Perot apparently bristled at them, as most non-politicians probably would. He called it "mud wrestling," according to one newspaper account.

But once the Perot presidential juggernaut gets into full swing, he can

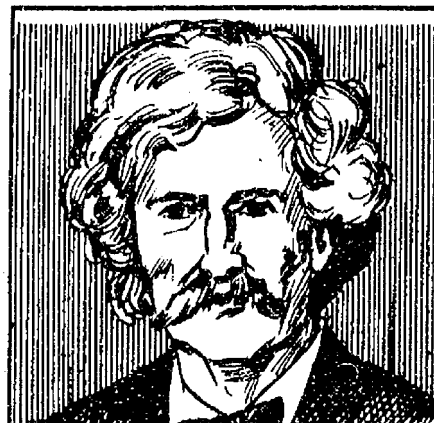
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American Viewpoints



There are times when one would like to hang the whole human race and finish the farce.

Mark Twain

Opinions

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

This weekend — the 11th and 12th of April — was a real kick in the butt. Just when spring offered its nice days and the snow was pretty well gone we had to have another bad storm. Hopefully it will be the last one for this winter. Seeing that it is only a matter of a few days 'til the beginning of trout season it seems like it should be.

By the time this appears in the paper, I will be thinking about those morel mushrooms pretty heavy and may even have started looking if the weather looks good for them. I have high hopes for a great mushroom year; the ground should still be moist and if the temperatures jump right up there it should be a banner year. If so, the old man will be out there every day getting all I can.

We have a big freezer and the way we fix them for freezing is to clean and soak them. Then, after drying them off, we fry them like we do to eat except only about half way. We put them in containers along with the juices from frying and freeze them. When we want mushrooms we just take a container and dump it in the frying pan and finish frying them, just like fresh ones.

Did attend the Gaylord gun show this weekend and it was good to see so many of the folks had survived the winter. I guess most folks go to the shows not really concerned if they sell much or not; it's just a good place to spend some time talking to folks who share your interests. Of course, if you come home with a wad of



money in your jeans it helps.

There is one place you learn not to judge a book by its cover or a man by the way he dresses. That old man who looks like he would have to float a loan for a free lunch just might pull out a wad of bills that would choke an ox when he decides to buy with most of them fifties and hundreds.

It might also seem strange to some that so many ladies go to gun shows and have a real solid knowledge of what they are looking at when they spot a rare gun.

I will try to explain how gun shows work to those who might not understand what they are. I once put on a show for the Lions Club here in Grayling. I rented the K of C Hall here and sent out fliers to exhibitors who rented table space to display their wares. The public paid an admission charge to come in and see the guns on display. They could also buy, sell or trade guns they might have with the exhibitors.

All in all, it is a nice way to spend a weekend, especially when the public brings in a lot of guns to sell or trade. All the exhibitors are waiting for that little old lady to bring in a high grade Parker double which never seems to happen. But in the meantime we have a lot of fun dealing in the more common types.

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Notes From The Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

SPRING VACATION

PROLOGUE. "Where are you going for spring vacation?" ask our friends.

"To work," we reply. Dave to his regular job. Me to the *Avalanche*, where I will attempt to fill in for vacationing employees.

It is not that we are unaware of the multitude of physical, intellectual, emotional and sometimes even spiritual benefits to be derived from vacations.

It's just that a trip to anywhere is not in the cards this year. A five-day vacation with my mother during Christmas break and a long weekend getaway in February have depleted our travel funds.

We are slightly regretful, but stoic. It seems as though whenever we go away during spring break, we return home to reports that the weather in Grayling "was just beautiful." So we will stay home and enjoy the (certain to be) beautiful weather.

We make plans to work around our home and yard during the week. We will plant the early crops in the

garden. We will take the dogs for long walks. We will clean out cupboards, organize the desk. We will enjoy spring as she gently unfolds herself during this mid April week.

THURSDAY. It seems as though most of my colleagues, friends and students are leaving town right after work today, Friday morning or — at the latest — on Saturday. I feel slightly deserted, but try to look forward to my week at home.

The weather is sunny, balmy almost. Nearly all the snow is gone, except for isolated piles. I walk around the back yard, admiring the beginnings of tulips, daffodils and crocuses. I take a hand rake and pull back the dead oak leaves so they can grow unencumbered.

We are very pleased with our decision to stay in town, to be witnesses as spring creeps steadily over the county in the following week.

We hear televised reports of bad weather to come, but what does Bill Spencer know?

FRIDAY. It is cold, but we remain

undaunted. I am scheduled to work with the yearbook editor all day at the high school, anyway, so what difference does a little cold weather make?

By mid-afternoon, when I leave the school, the car windshield is covered with one or two inches of new snow. I am amused by this temporary setback as I make my way over the slippery roads. This is simply a test of our senses of humor, right?

However, the snow keeps falling... falling... falling... throughout the afternoon and evening before turning to freezing rain and sleet. We go to bed to thunder and lightning. We wake up the next morning to half a foot of hard, crusty, UGLY snow that was definitely NOT part of the plan.

SATURDAY. Back to winter jackets, mittens and boots. We are careful where we step, because the rain has left large pools of cold, dirty water in all low spots.

The weather doesn't seem so funny anymore or else I am losing my sense of humor. You'd have to be Pollyanna to keep smiling today as you think of all your friends lying on the sand in

swim suits at Gulf Shores.

SUNDAY. We go out for brunch in Traverse City with friends. One, another teacher, is also on vacation this week. "Guess where I'm going after we finish here," she says gaily.

Home? Shopping? To a movie? "Nope. To Gulf Shores. I decided yesterday I couldn't take this cold weather."

I am afraid I will have to physically restrain Dave to keep him from joining her four-person non-stop trip to Alabama, where supposedly the temperatures are in the 80s.

I can't go — had I even been invited — because I am scheduled for work at the *Avalanche*. Dave doesn't go, I guess, because he didn't have a packed bag with him.

MONDAY. Before I can leave for work I have to scrape — no, make that POUND — off several inches of frozen snow from the windshield and rear window of the car. Gee, isn't this fun? I wonder what my friends who drove to Florida are doing right now.

TUESDAY. Cold.
WEDNESDAY. Cold. Taxes due.
THURSDAY. Cold. Rain.

Linda Golnick at the *Avalanche* thinks we should be happy about the rain because it will melt the snow that still lies around in dirty clumps. Guess what I think.

The sun comes out for approximately five minutes sometime after 4 p.m.

FRIDAY. Cold. It actually warms up a bit and the sun shines for a while in the afternoon. But I'm at the high school working, anyway, and it begins to cool off again by the time I'm finished.

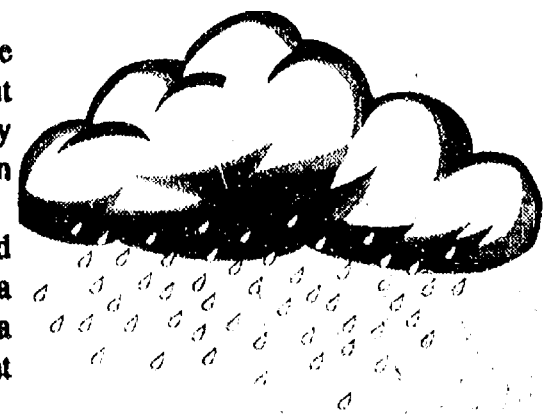
My sister-in-law swears she actually heard this weather report delivered on TV: "Mostly cloudy today. Tomorrow, increasing cloudiness."

SATURDAY. Real cold.

EASTER SUNDAY. Cold in the morning. Warm and sunny for about five hours in the afternoon. Definitely the nicest weather we have had for ten days.

Rain with some thunder and lightning in the early evening. Linda should be happy, because there are a few piles of snow still around that need melting.

MONDAY. Not so cold. But rainy. The sun comes out in the mid-



Shires retires after 25 years service at Camp Grayling

By Shirley D. Schmoock

From processing traffic tickets to Lottery tickets, Fran has finally achieved the ultimate in employment history: She has survived six...count them...Camp Grayling Commanders.

Fran began early life in Los Vegas, N.M., coming through Detroit prior to her family settling in the suburb of Ferndale, where she spent many of her younger years. In 1961, she moved to Grand Ledge and met a man named David. They married and have just celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. They have four children: Bill, David, Becky, and Mary.

Fran began her secretarial career working for the Secretary of State in Lansing, where the department was beginning to put all of their files and information on computer. The traffic tickets, auto registrations, and licenses were typed from the original, sent to the data processing division, and then fed into the computers. She and her family liked Grand Ledge, Fransaying, "the small town environment was wonderful for raising a family. It was wonderful having that kind of security for the kids but having the big city advantages too. All of our children except Bill were born there."

Her husband transferred with GTE

in 1972, and Fran expected to continue work in Lansing until the children were out of school. It was at that exact time that a new Lottery office was being opened in Grayling, and the new manager for that office happened to live in Grand Ledge. Fran's timing was superb; she interviewed and got the job. Not exactly the job of her dreams, now that she remembers back, but her Civil Service line remained unbroken and her seniority traveled with her to Grayling. There were no big winners in those days, unless it was Fran and her good luck. People brought their winning tickets into her office and a check was eventually forwarded for \$25. Three people tended the office and three salesmen sold tickets from store to store...no terminals, no tear-offs...and, no gimmicks. The Grayling office had all of the territory north of Clare.

The DNR Fish Hatchery was her next stop on the career ladder, though it was to be a very short tenure. The department began layoffs that same year, and when Fran heard about an opening for Camp Grayling, she took her luck with her to make application. Her luck held and her first commander was COL Ed Rutkowski, a man she particularly enjoyed working with.

"Building 11 contained the unit clerk, ammunition and supply, the commissary, logistics, and camp security. It was the busiest office you ever saw. We had no switch board, just three phone lines and one phone, all of which were waiting or blinking."

Since those early days of chaos, Fran has worked through the terms of six Camp Grayling Commanders, Rutkowski, Lippert, Gwilt, Hanson, Schmidt, and Koppa. Fran Shires is without question according to her peers, the most patient, enduring and accommodating administrative secretary an office could ever hope to acquire.

Meanwhile, it did not take her long to become busy after entering into retirement mode March 26, 1992. She plans to finish remodeling "our home on North Down River Road and move back there. Then I want to golf and continue with my bowling league. I won't tell you what my handicaps are," she laughs in the spirit of good nature, saying, "then we want to get in our motor home and go. Dave will keep the business (Celestial Videotronics...satellite dish company) and we'll just work around things. The kids are in Kalamazoo, Rochester Hills, and Macon, Georgia, so we'll be making plans soon."

Grayling Township eyes new computers, software

By Petra Hellthaler

Among the speakers at the April Grayling Township monthly board meeting was Sara Cockrell Kroll of AT & T. The idea of new phones for the township offices was first raised last fall. "We lose a lot of calls," noted Supervisor Arnie Stancil. After discussions and research, the choice had been narrowed to two systems. Kroll brought the desk units with her for the board to see. Partner Plus won the "ayes" along with a FAX machine to keep the township in touch with today's technologically oriented world.

Discussion on new computers and software was also on the agenda. Virgil Jelly was in attendance to answer questions and offer advice but the matter was eventually tabled due to the absence of trustee Mike McNamara (out with the flu) who had indicated his desire for participation in the decision at the March board meeting.

"I'm here because I read," said an enthusiastic Dan Wyers, director of the Grayling Recreation Authority. He was referring to information on a capital improvement project (Senate Bill 630) he saw in the minutes of the Grayling Township meeting printed in the *Crawford County Avalanche*. Wyers is seeking support to improve and develop Hanson Hills recreation area for the benefit of local youngsters as well as to be able to host local and regional ski meets. Copies of letters of support for the project from the Grayling State Bank and the Crawford AuSable School District were distributed.

Racing equipment for the Youth Downhill Ski Race Program and Capital Improvement Project, including a dual course timer, race clock, and break-away poles, is listed at \$11,868.50.

Wyers also brought the Swimming Pool Survey, conducted jointly by Grayling Recreation Authority and the

Avalanche, to the board's attention and invited their participation and input. Although final survey figures are not complete, early responses show a strong interest in a pool for the community. Calls regarding swimming lessons are already coming in from Kalkaska and Otsego. Site and potential liabilities were concerns raised by the board. Wyers was asked to keep them apprised of progress.

Wyers also distributed copies of GRA's 1992 Spring and Summer Programs. There were 4,078

participants in the department's programs from January 1 1991, to April 1, 1992.

County Commissioner Loren Goodale gave the board a breakdown of the locations for EMS calls which prompted the board to approve issuing a check for \$4,000 towards the cost of remodeling the building housing North Flight. It was also learned that the Department of Public Health, E.M.S. Division, has approved North Flight-EMS for full ALS (Advanced Life Support).



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GHS schedules MEAP meeting

A meeting for all sophomore students and their parents regarding the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) will be held on April 28, at 7 p.m. in the Grayling High School Media Center.

Items to be discussed will include interpretation of results, new state guidelines for state endorsement of diplomas (to begin with the Class of 1994), special study sessions for students and opportunities for re-testing.

For further information, contact Lynn Thompson, sophomore counselor, at 348-7641.

Lady golfers Monday league to organize

The Monday Night Ladies Golf League will hold its organizational meeting on Monday, May 4, at 7 p.m., at the Grayling Country Club.

As it is a fun league, beginners are welcome and one need not be a member of the club to play.

League play will begin on Monday, May 11. For more information, contact secretary Dana Anderson (evenings at 348-2299) or president Marian Parkinson (at 275-5407).

Golf league to organize

The organizational meeting of the Grayling Country Club Ladies Auxiliary Golf League will be held at the Clubhouse, Monday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m.

League play will begin on Wednesday, May 6, at 8:30 a.m.

For more information, call president Joyce Vogelsberg (348-5006) or secretary Joyce Sorenson (348-9387).

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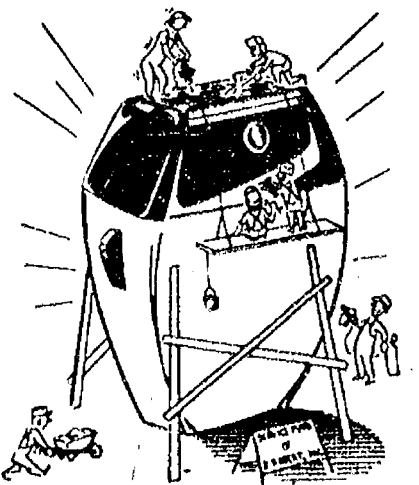
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Trout Season Begins April 25

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| THURS. 23 | •VIKING BAND BOOSTER @ MS Band Room, 7 pm •GRAYLING REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & KIRTLAND Community College "Mini Seminar Series For Area Businesses" -- "Computer Application for Small Business" @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7-9 pm, for more information call the Chamber, 348-2921 |
| FRI. 24 | •LAST DAY OF EARLY REGISTRATION for Kirtland Community College |
| SAT. 25 | •STATE HS BAND Festival •HARTWICK PINES Opens Today •TROUT SEASON Begins |
| SUN. 26 | •SWINGING L'S SQUARE DANCING, 3-6 pm, potluck after dance, call Mansfields @ 348-8562 or Hubbards @ 348-5691 for more information |
| MON. 27 | •ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP @ Meadows of Grayling, 2:30-4:30 pm, for more information call 348-2801 & ask for Arlene Musakka •KINDERGARTEN CARNIVAL -- Frederic |
| TUES. 28 | •KINDERGARTEN CARNIVAL -- Grayling •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant •KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel •GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION Breakfast Meeting, 8 am @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel |
| WED. 29 | •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel •WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm |

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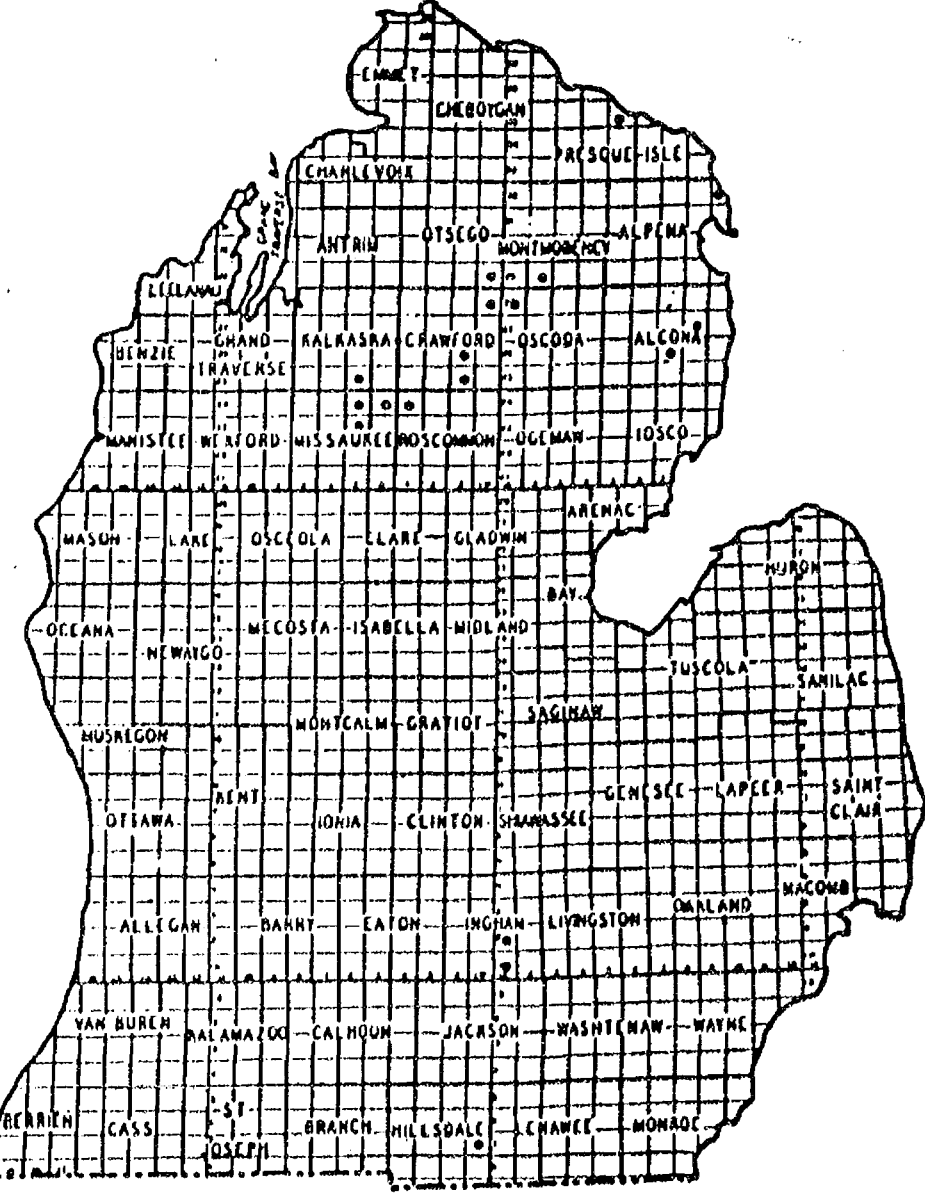
NOTICE OF PROPOSED OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE

CLASSIFICATIONS OF STATE-OWNED MINERALS

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) proposes to offer at a public auction sale, oil and gas lease rights in 20,372 acres of State-owned minerals within the areas indicated on the above map. The lands have been classified as "development" or "nondevelopment." A "nondevelopment" lease classification means that use of the surface is prohibited unless expressly authorized by the Natural Resources Commission. A "development" lease classification means that the surface can be utilized for operations under the lease providing the lessee has first obtained a drilling permit from the State Supervisor of Wells. All leases contain a provision for payment of reasonable damages claimed by the surface owner for any losses resulting from operations under the lease.

The lands under consideration for leasing are located in the following counties and townships:

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| ALCONA: | Hawas, Millen (T26N, R7E; T27N, R8E) |
| ALPENA: | Alpena (T32N, R9E) |
| CRAWFORD: | Grayling, Lovells, South Branch (T25N, R2W; T26N, R2W; T28N, R1W) |
| HILLSDALE: | Pittsford (T7S, R1W) |
| INGHAM: | Bunker Hill, Ingham (T1N, R1E; T2N, R1E) |
| KALKASKA: | Garfield (T25N, R6W) |
| MISSAUKKEE: | Norwich, West Branch (T23N, R6W; T24N, R5W; T24N, R6W) |
| MONTMORENCY: | Albert, Avery (T29N, R2E; T30N, R3E) |
| OAKLAND: | White Lake (T3N, R8E) |
| OSCODA: | Greenwood (T28N, R1E) |
| OTSEGO: | Charleton (T29N, R1W) |
| PRES ISLE: | Rogers (T35N, R5E) |
| ROSCOMMON: | Lyon (T24N, R4W) |



Surface owners of lands where the State-owned mineral rights are being offered will be notified prior to the lease sale. Detailed maps showing the location of the lands proposed to be offered at the sale, and their classification, are available for review by all interested parties in the following State of Michigan DNR offices: Forest Management Division, 8th Floor, Stevens T. Mason Bldg., Lansing; DNR Region II Headquarters, 8717 N. Roscommon Road, Roscommon; DNR Region III Headquarters, General Office Bldg., 3rd Floor, State Secondary Complex, Dimondale; DNR District offices located at 1732 W. M-32, Gaylord; 8015 Mackinaw Trail, Cadillac; 191 South Mt. Road, Mio; 715 S. Cedar Street, Imlay City; 3335 Lansing Avenue, Jackson; and 38980 Seven Mile Road, Livonia.

Maps may also be obtained by submitting to the Forest Management Division, DNR, Box 30028, Lansing, MI, 48909, a stamped, pre-addressed envelope for each township for which a map is desired. THE NAME OF THE COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, TOWNSHIP AND RANGE NUMBERS MUST BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED IN THE LOWER LEFT-HAND CORNER OF EACH ENVELOPE. If maps for all of these townships are desired, please contact the Real Estate Division, Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan, 48909 (517-373-7663).

Written comments by interested parties relative to the classification of any description must be received by the Forest Management Division at the address specified above NOT LATER THAN June 4, 1992. Any requests for change in classification must specify the reason, and will be considered by the Department prior to offering the lease rights at public auction, with final classification to be set at the sole discretion of the Natural Resources Commission.

Right to Life rally set for Tuesday night

Barbara Listing will be the featured speaker at a Right to Life rally to be held Tuesday night, April 28, in the community room of the Crawford County Building. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and be finished by 9 p.m. Refreshments will be provided and the public is urged to come and be informed on current life and death issues in Michigan.

Barbara Listing is president of Right to Life in Michigan, a grass roots organization representing some 160,000 households statewide. Her tenure is now in its tenth year, and follows four years as president of Central Michigan Right to Life.

Prior to assuming her full-time duties at RLM, Mrs. Listing served as a high school teacher and counsellor. She is a summa cum laude graduate of Central Michigan University with a B.S. degree in education, and has done post-graduate work in guidance and counseling.

Mrs. Listing and her husband reside in Shepherd, Michigan, and have one daughter.

Cancer Society launches local community crusade

After a kick-off luncheon April 27 American Cancer Society volunteers will be calling upon Crawford County residents to tell them about the Society and what it does and to raise funds. The donations will support the American Cancer Society's programs of research, education, and service to cancer patients and their families.

The Community Crusade will run until May 7. About 60% of the money raised by local volunteers during the Community Crusade will go toward programs and services in Crawford County. The remainder supports national research and programs.

For more information call Vicki Hart, 348-5156.

Lovells News

Mrs. Lori Swarthout spent the weekend with family and friends downstate.

Eddie Harwood of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. David Paquette and daughters, and Paula Harwood of Mt. Clemens spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Margie Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stahl and Miss Margaret Douglas spent Easter Sunday with Tom Douglas and family in Traverse City.

Mrs. Hazel Koernke spent the weekend with her son, Tom and family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Caid and sons of Three Oaks spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Campau over the weekend were their son, Roy and family of Lansing and grandsons of Olivet.

PFC Shawn Smith and Wanda returned to his military duties in Germany on Tuesday after spending a month with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Rupe Pearsall of Lovells and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Mayville.

Bear's Bowmen

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| Dave & Terry | 83 |
| Bill & Mark | 79 |
| Steve & Terry | 66 |
| Tony & Billy | 69 |
| Eric & Connie | 57 |
| Gene & Carolyn | 55.5 |
| Rod & Mike | 50 |
| Ron & Pam | 43 |
| Steve & Ron | 16.5 |
| High Game Scratch: Mark Poll, 238. High Team Average: Bill and Mark, 464. | |

Free blood pressure clinic

A free Blood Pressure Clinic will be held Monday, April 27, from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the front lobby at Mercy Hospital/Grayling.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Private Industry Council of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final JTPA IIA Plan and Master Plan for program years 1992-93.

The following is a summary of the planned activities for the target groups that are eligible under the Job Training Partnership Act:

Total Program Funds Planned for PY'92: \$1,128,998

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Classroom training in vocational skill areas: | \$218,998 |
| 2. On the job training in the private sector: | 40,000 |
| 3. Support services for program participants: | 190,000 |
| 4. Youth programs: | 50,000 |
| 5. Intake, counseling, job placement and other employment development services, Veterans Network: | 630,000 |

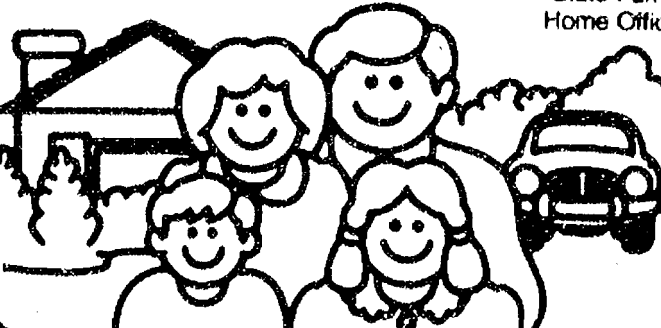
Copies of the plans are available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, PO Box 711, Onaway, Michigan, 49765. Please address questions or comments to Marianne Moran, Human Services Coordinator.

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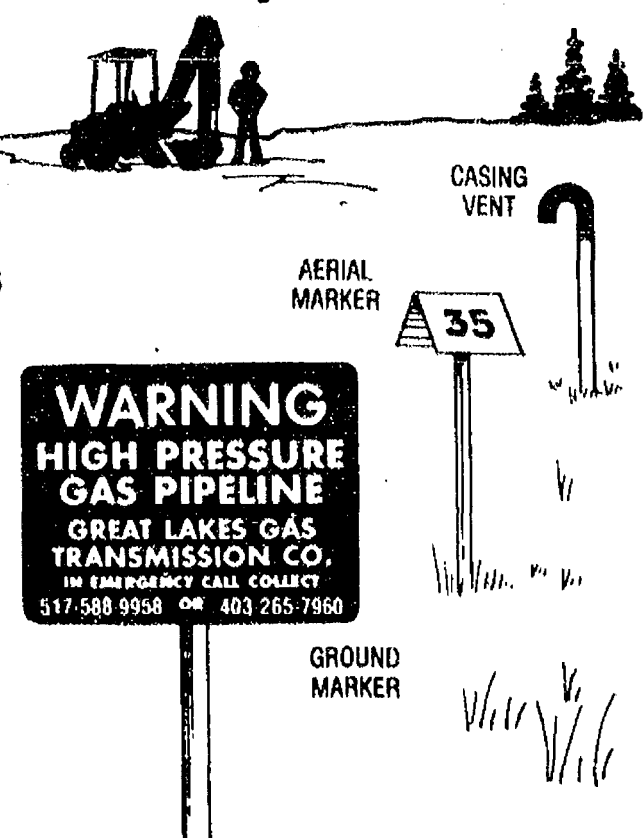
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Obituaries

Raymond Kinkella

Raymond L. Kinkella, 69, of Gerish Township, died Monday, April 13, 1992, in Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 16, 1992, at 11 a.m., at Steurol & McLarn Funeral Home in Roscommon, with Rev. John E. McCracken officiating. Burial will be in Crestview Cemetery in Markey Township.

Mr. Kinkella was born September 6, 1922, in Markey Township, to George and Rose (Osler) Kinkella, both deceased. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy A. Cotten in 1980. He was a lifetime resident of Roscommon where he was a retired County Deputy Sheriff.

Mr. Kinkella was one of the first five deputies in the Roscommon County Sheriff's Department. He retired in 1986 after 33 years of service. He continued to operate the Higgins Lake Cottage Patrol, a security business he established. He was the Democratic nominee for District 2 Roscommon County Commissioner in last January's special election. He ran for the Democratic nomination for County Sheriff in 1984. He was also a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: wife, Samantha Kinkella of Gerish Township; son, Curtis Michael (JoAnn) of Higgins Lake; daughter, Anne Marie Kinkella of Alexandria, Virginia; grandsons, Michael Curtis Kinkella and David Allen Clickner; sister, Irene Nelson of New Port Richie, Florida.

Lawrence Trudeau

Lawrence E. Trudeau, 88, of Grayling, died Monday, April 13, 1992, at his residence. Graveside services were held Monday, April 20, 1992, at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling, with Reverend Derik Roy officiating.

Mr. Trudeau was born January 3, 1904, in Cheboygan. He had lived in Grayling for 80 years and had been employed for 25 years at Camp Grayling before retiring. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine, in 1974, a son, Richard, in 1986, and by his parents, Anthony and Elizabeth (Miller) Trudeau.

Survivors include: son, Jack Trudeau of Phoenix, Arizona; daughter-in-law, Lynn Trudeau-Chene of Grayling; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel in Grayling.

Irene Cram

Irene Cram, 98, of Grayling, died Monday, April 13, 1992, at Wargo's Milltown Manor in Grayling. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 16, 1992, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend James Wright officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Mrs. Cram was born February 8, 1894, in Frederic. She lived in Grayling the last eight years, but had been a life-time resident of Frederic before that. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert, in 1964, and by her parents, James and Phebe Patterson.

Survivors include: son, James and Helen Cram of Flint; grandchildren, James Michael and Nancy Cram of Owosso and Cynthia and Morice Ryan of Linden; great-grandchildren, Ryan Cram and Jacob Cram.

Weather slows down GHS baseball, softball teams

"It will be an interesting opening week," said Grayling High School varsity softball coach, Rebecca Brown, of the 1992 team. "We've only practiced as a team outside once."

"But the kids are working really hard," Brown added. "Our strengths are speed and defense. We hope to develop our hitting now that we can work against real pitchers outside."

At this point, Brown is looking at starting juniors Heidi Craigie and Tia Long, with senior Andrea Austin and juniors Heather Millikin and Sarah Mleek pitching in relief. Junior Gina Lupp will start behind the plate.

Craigie, Austin and Lupp are returning letter winners. This is the first season on varsity for Long, Millikin and Mleek.

Other team members include senior Michelle Parker and junior Elissa Cox—both returning letter winners; juniors Sara Palmer, Jody Pratt, Patty Puls, Laura Renon, Stacy Straw and sophomore Mande Mleek—all first-year varsity members.

Manager/statistician is junior Tammy Romain. Junior Mary Cole is team scorekeeper; and sophomore Jamie McKinney and junior Amy Vandecar are statisticians. GHS alumna Nikki Morrill will work as assistant coach.

The Vikings launch their season this Thursday, April 23, hosting Lake City at 4:00 p.m.

"They're really untested," said Grayling High School varsity baseball coach, Fred Wolcott, of the 1992 team. "There's a lot of juniors who are untested at the varsity level."

The squad has 11 juniors and only four seniors on the squad.

"We don't know what to expect," continued Wolcott. "There's a couple of kids who can pitch. If you have good pitching, then you're going to be successful."

Galloway named to honor roll

Kathy Galloway, 8th grade, was inadvertently left off the Grayling Middle School honor roll list sent to the Avalanche. Students must earn all A or B grades to be named to the honor roll.

Starting pitchers for the Vikings will be returning lettermen Mike Kirmo and Eric LaForest and first-year varsity members Scott Garner and Loren Lugviel. All four are juniors.

Other team members include seniors Eric Bonamie, Mark Brannan, Chris Halstead and Aaron Raymond—all returning lettermen—and juniors Steve Branch, Caleb Casey, Andy Lochner, Clem Lochner, Mitch McMillan,

Nathan Mead and Jeff Pahssen—all first-year varsity members.

They open the season on Thursday, April 23, Grayling hosting Lake City at 4:00 p.m.

"They're a hard working group," said Wolcott. "They're coachable. The kids are capable of doing things on their own. They're independent. That makes a big difference."

Kindergarten Carnival set for April 27-28

An evening of fun for children and information for parents is planned for Monday, April 27, at the Frederic Elementary and Tuesday, April 28, at the Grayling Elementary. The program will begin at 7 p.m. and conclude at 8 p.m. All parents of children eligible to attend kindergarten in the fall should attend one of the two evenings with their kindergarten-eligible children. Children are eligible for kindergarten if they turn five years old before December 1 of 1992.

Children will receive balloons and t-shirts, take a bus ride and participate in art and music activities. Parents will receive information on

kindergarten programming and preparing children for kindergarten. Kindergarten teachers, the district speech therapist and occupational therapist, the elementary counselor and principals, and the district transportation supervisor will present information and be available to answer questions. No testing will take place.

Parents wishing more information on Kindergarten Carnival may call Barb Mick, Grayling Elementary Principal, or Pat Nunn, Frederic Elementary Principal, at 348-7641. Parents and children may attend either evening regardless of the school their child will attend.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

| Date | High | Low | Rain |
|------|------|-----|------|
| 4/15 | 42 | 28 | |
| 4/16 | 42 | 27 | 0.62 |
| 4/17 | 36 | 30 | 0.56 |
| 4/18 | 54 | 32 | |
| 4/19 | 48 | 31 | |
| 4/20 | 69 | 34 | 0.84 |
| 4/21 | 69 | 47 | 0.07 |

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be cloudy with a 60% chance of showers. The high will be 50 to 55. There will be scattered showers with a chance of thunderstorms on Thursday and Friday. The highs will be in the high 50s to low 60s on each day and the lows will be in the mid 30s to mid 40s. Saturday and Sunday will have scattered showers. The high each day will be in the upper 40s to the low 50s and the low will be in the mid 30s to mid 40s.

Bowling League

| Pioneer League | Burrick, 425. | Recreation League |
|--|--|--|
| Millikins 35-25 | | Sears 36 |
| Dawsons 35-25 | | Holiday Inn 32 |
| Skips Sport Shop 35-25 | | Shell Haven 29 |
| Chemical Bank 31-29 | | Bears Country Inn 28 |
| F.O.B. Aux. 30-30 | | Fabiano Bros. 25 |
| Aunt Betty's 26-34 | | Mickey Perez 21 |
| Avalanche 26-34 | | Cornell Real Estate 20 |
| Mercy Hospital 22-38 | | Glen's Market 17 |
| High Game: J. Hinds, 225, N. Glaslee, 204, K. Vandecar, 194. High Series: N. Glaslee, 520, J. Yoder, 510, J. Hinds, 503. | | High Game: P. Terry, 194, A. Small, 192, A. Latusek, 188. High Series: P. Terry, 498, A. Small, 482, A. Latusek, 478. |
| Senior Citizen Bowling | National 1st Division | American 2nd Division |
| Tottens Body Shop 67.5-48.5 | Legion Lounge 39 | McLean's Ace 27 |
| Weaver's 63-53 | Carlisle Paddles 37.5 | Skip's 26.5 |
| Bucilli's 63-53 | Budweiser 37 | Northland App. 26 |
| McLean's 61.5-54.5 | Bear's Country Inn 32.5 | Hardee's 24 |
| Larry & Joan's 60.5-55.5 | Eagles #3465 27 | American Legion 23 |
| Cornell's 59-57 | Copper Kettle 26 | Glen's 20.5 |
| R & H Sports 57.5-58.5 | G-P Products 23 | Upper Lakes 19 |
| Flowers 42-74 | Northland Appliance 18 | Patti's 14 |
| Men's High Game: B. Burrick, 194, L. Gunton, 187, D. Germain, 187. Men's High Series: B. Burrick, 557, V. Kulick, 520, L. Gunton, 518. | High Game: J. Helsel, 223, L. Domcik, 222, L. Baker, 216. High Series: L. Domcik, 596, M. Millikin, K. Best, 577, G. Wolfe, 570. | High Game: J. Keir, 203, D. Metzger, 200, A. Angove, 198. High Series: L. Davis Sr., 548, L. Davis Jr., 544, D. Canfield, 537. American League 2nd Division Champs: McLean's Ace, L. Davis Sr., L. Davis Jr., D. Canfield, D. Henning. |
| Women's High Game: B. LaDronka, 179, L. Schoen, 163, D. Burrick, 163. Women's High Series: B. LaDronka, 452, L. Schoen, 426, D. | | |

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Private Industry Council of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final plan for 1992 Economic Dislocated Worker Adjustment Assistance Act (EDWAAA) activities.

Total EDWAAA program funds for FY 1992: \$184,119

The following is a summary of the planned activities:

1. Retraining Services: Eligible dislocated workers will be retrained in vocational programs in a classroom setting or job site.
2. Basic Readjustment: Dislocated workers will be provided with assessment, career counseling, employment search techniques, interviewing, and resume writing skills.
3. Support Services: Program participants will be provided ancillary services as needed such as child care or transportation allowances.

Copies of the plan are available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan, 49765. Please address questions or comments to Marianne Moran, Human Services Coordinator. -23

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

A Special Assessment District for maintenance of Horseshoe Trail, Sec. 9, 10, 15 & 16, T26N, R2W, has been petitioned by a majority of property owners fronting on said road. The proposed Special Assessment District will also effect property owners using Horseshoe for access to non-frontage parcels.

A public hearing will be held Tuesday, May 12, 1992, at the regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board, beginning at 8:00 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review comments regarding the proposed project.

Tentative texts may be examined at the Township Office during regular office hours. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

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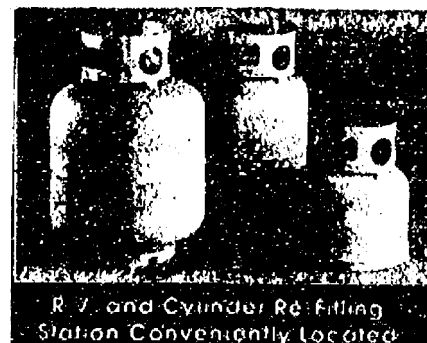
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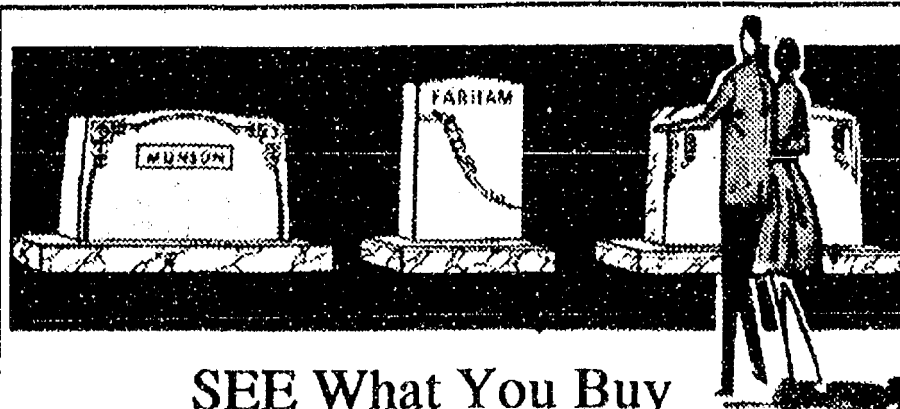
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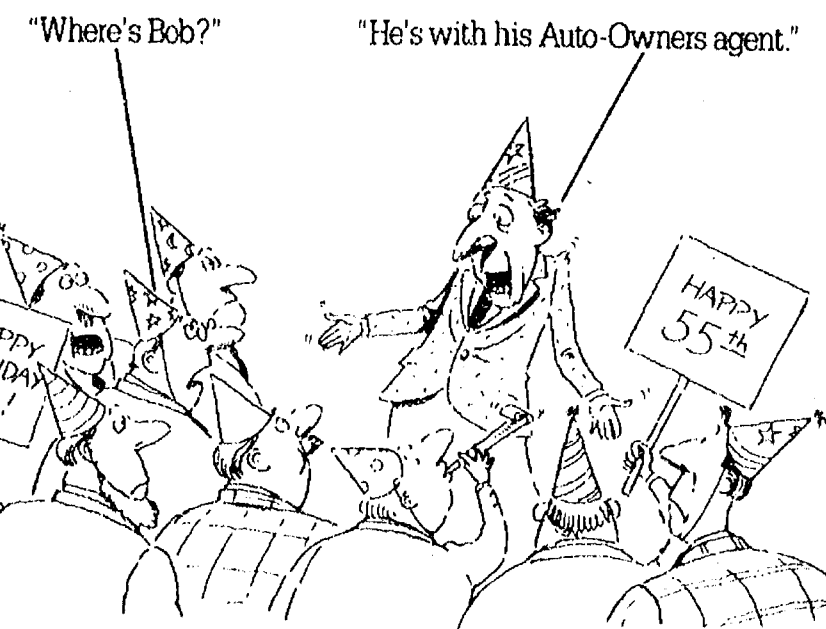
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Pet Care Tip

Heartworm disease, if left untreated, can be fatal, warns the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association. It is spread by mosquitos that transmit the disease from infected dogs to healthy ones. Once inside the animal's system, the worms travel to its heart and pulmonary arteries where they can grow up to 14 inches long.

Symptoms such as fatigue, chronic cough and loss of appetite usually do not appear until the disease is well advanced and damage to the vital organs has begun. At this stage, treatment is complicated, risky and expensive.

Dogs can easily become infected by a single mosquito bite, even if they spend most of their time indoors. By placing pets on a preventive medication program, owners can virtually eliminate the risk of heartworm disease.

Take your dog to the veterinarian for a blood test now, before mosquito season begins.

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

23 years ago April 24, 1969

Over 300 people turned out last Sunday to honor Mrs. Johanna Gorman for her 30-plus years of dedication to the people of Crawford County through her social work. The buffet-luncheon was held at the Legion Hall and was sponsored by St. Mary's Ladies' Club, the Grayling Woman's Club and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Thomas F. Koernke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Koernke of Star Rt., Grayling, has been elected president of the 1970 senior class at Michigan State University.

Koernke, a junior at MSU, is a graduate of Frederic High School in Frederic, and is majoring in social science-pre law.

The Department of Military Affairs, Lansing, issued a promotion in February to Camp Commander of Camp Grayling Edmund A. Rutkowski, from Major to Lieutenant Colonel.

Promotions were also given to Michael McNamara, shop foreman of the tank shop at the airport, from First Lieutenant to Captain; to Gary L. Derenzy, general mechanic at the tank shop from Specialist Fourth Class to Specialist Fifth; and to Gerald D. Welch, senior welder at the tank shop, from Specialist fourth Class to Specialist Fifth.

Several candidates have been accepted by the National Thespian society for initiation in the Viking Drama Club at Grayling High School. Initiation ceremonies will be under the direction of Howard Wilson and Mike Anthony. Current candidates are Sue Bourrie, Nancy Burns, Sandy Burns, Don Elsey, Chris Gentry, Claudia Henig, Rick Holmes, Becky Kangas, Marcie Kaiser, Jerry King, Marie McIsaac, Debbie Nethers, Debbie Niederer, Jaymie Post, Joy Rasmussen and Dave Wyss.

Five Grayling High School students have had their original poetry accepted for publication in the 1969 edition of Young America Sings. Official notification of the honor was received by the chairman of the G.H.S. English Department this past week.

Local students whose original creative writing will be published this spring are sophomores Nancy Hanson, Ilene Secord, and Virginia Stanton, and seniors Kryns Englund and Janet Millikin.

Kay and David Jansen were home with their parents, the Don Jansens during Easter vacation. David was home from Northwestern, Traverse City. Kay is working part-time at the Veterans Administration Hospital as well as attending school in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Madsen and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Dyke of Traverse City were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening to attend the production Reynard the Fox

in which Dane Madsen played the part of Noble the lion.

Dane, a sophomore at Central, will be going to Missouari State College in May with other members of the Speech Department to take part in the Interpretative Reading Festival.

46 years ago April 25, 1946

On Tuesday, May 1, a new repair shop is opening its doors in Grayling. It is to be located on US-27 across the street from the Gross Cleaners in what formerly was the old Cooley house. It will be operated by Bill Nawatny and his wife, Eunice, who bought the property and have completely rebuilt the front part of the house to accommodate all of the equipment for a modern shoe repair shop.

Gloria Feldhauser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feldhauser has earned the honor of being valedictorian of Grayling High's graduating class of 1946. Richard K. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson was named as salutatorian.

N. A. Szkotnicki of Erie, Pa., is the guest of Yette Stephan for an indefinite stay.

The Grayling Fire Department was called to the George Griffith place near Don Henderson's d. wn river, Tuesday night, to extinguish a blaze that was estimated to have caused \$100 damage. According to Fire Chief Middle LaMotte, the blaze was caused by a gas leak in a lighting system motor. The Griffiths, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., arrived Tuesday night to take up permanent residence in their new place, the former David Whitney estate.

Mrs. Robert Hayes entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club on April 17. Guests of the club were Mrs. Thomas Stancil and Mrs. Ella Wilcox. Mrs. C. R. Keyport held high score and Mrs. Carl Johnson held second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardiner of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rokos and son, Ernie Jr., spent Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

The Clair Smith family and Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven spent the weekend in Muskegon as guests of Mrs. Stuart Jones.

Mrs. Maude Cooley who has been residing in Battle Creek arrived last Wednesday to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gust and family. She plans to leave April 26 to make her home with W. H. Cooley at Deer Lake Inn, Marenisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Bolton arrived Monday of last week to make their home in Grayling.

Of 1,100 students enrolled at Central Michigan College 11 are registered from Crawford County. James Payne comes from Frederic, from Grayling comes Everett Bidvia, Barbara Borchers, Fay Bovee, Virginia Charron, Arthur Feldhauser, Eleanor

May, Robert Nelson, Thomas Nelson, Jack Perry, and Bette Rasmussen.

Gwendolyn Ahman of Saginaw spent Easter with her grandmothers Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and son, Tommy, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells.

Miss Billyann Clippert, who is a student at Michigan State College, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert. Betty Selesky of West Branch is spending a few days at the John Selesky home.

Chester Charmann and son, Robert, of Wyandotte spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley. During his stay Charmann supervised the progress made on the log cabin he is building on the Dan Babbitt Road.

Mrs. Hugh Cook of Alpena spent the weekend at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook.

Mrs. Amos Hunter and Mrs. Leslie Hunter spent a day in Traverse City recently.

Mrs. John Libcke and children Jan, Karen, and Carol, spent Easter in Grayling as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Libcke.

Mrs. Larry Frymire of East Lansing returned to her home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNevin. Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with the T. P. Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlyn Connin and family of Adrian are spending a few days at Carl Larson's.

Gloria Moore, who is going to school in Traverse City, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Lake Margrethe.

Clair Melroy is building a new cement block garage and there are several new homes being built that will be a credit to Frederic.

69 years ago April 26, 1923

Lawn Tennis Club is organized—a meeting of citizens interested in lawn tennis was held at the Board of Trade rooms Friday night and a club was organized. It will be called the Grayling Athletic Association. The following officers were elected: president, Dr. H. H. Pool; vice president, Dallas H. Cox; secretary-treasurer, C. W. Olson; a committee consisting of C. W. Olson, Alfred Hanson, and John Bruun was appointed to find a suitable place for the court. The following enrolled the night of the organization: Dr. H. Pool, Dallas Cox, C. W. Olson, Alfred Hanson, Dr. C. A. Canfield, John Bruun, Vincent Grandjean, A. J. Joseph, Lorene Sparkes, M. Hanson, Holger Hanson,

Features

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

Another Day

In the early dawn I kneel to pray
To thank the Lord for another day
Another day to share and give
A helping hand to those who live

Another day to cherish the memory
Of those happy days that used to be
Another day to try to find
Answers to questions that fill my mind

Such as man's inhumanity to man
That somehow I just can't understand
Some who beat a baby because it cries
Then beg for mercy when it dies

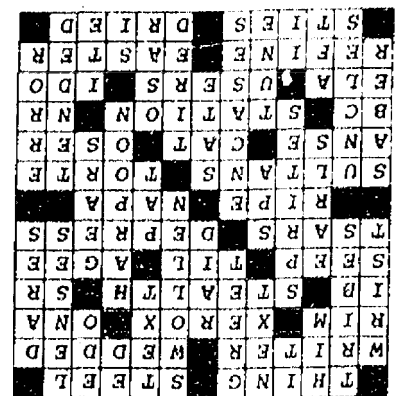
Those who scheme and plot another to kill
For as little as a dollar bill
Those who rob, rape and maim
Without a tear or bit of shame

Still I thank the Lord for another day
To share with those who are not that way
Those who love their fellow man
And are out there doing all they can

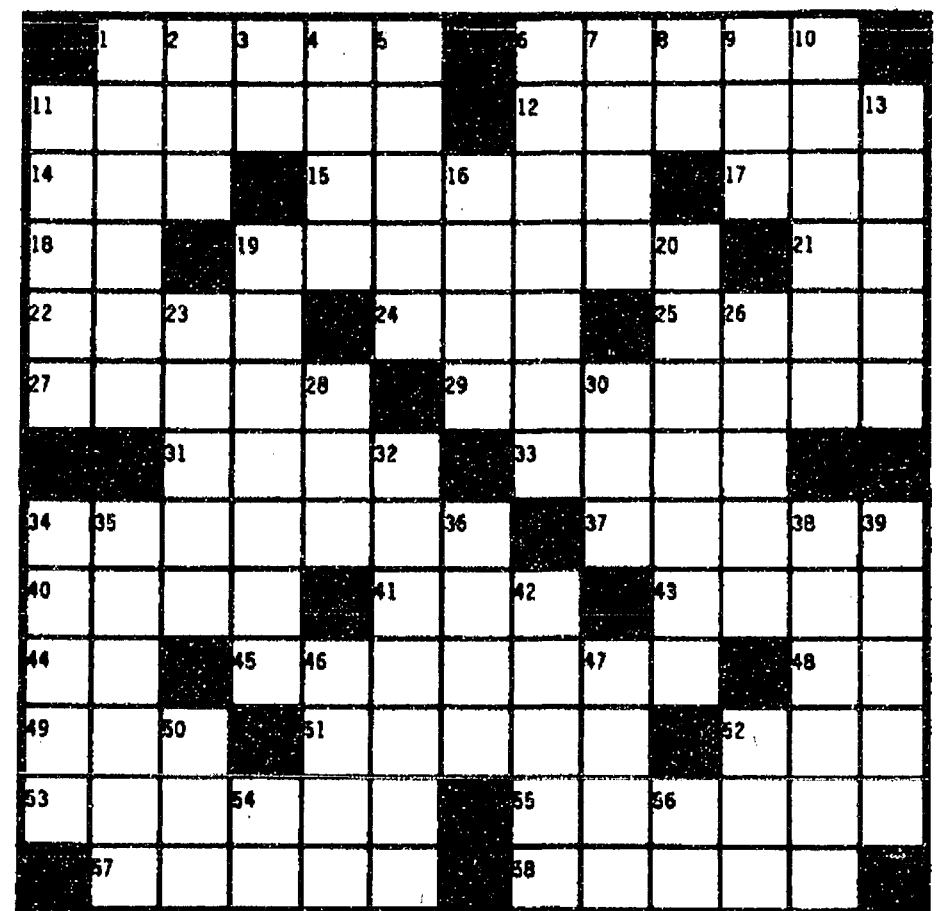
To help their brothers who are in need
Who never think of hate and greed
Those are the ones I think of when I kneel and pray
And thank my dear Lord for another day

Weekend Crossword

THIS WEEK'S
PUZZLE ANSWER



- DOWN
1 Clans
2 That man
3 Than one
4 Following
5 Salute
6 Distended
7 Subject matter
8 Mr. ____
9 Taro root
10 Telescope part, pl.
11 Arm joint
13 Challenges
16 Foray
19 Elves
20 Barbed spear
23 Noble men
26 Toothed wheels
28 Health resort
30 Light tap
32 Encloses
34 Sword
35 Male relatives
36 Satisfy
38 Cared for
39 Mistake
42 Weary
46 Melody
47 Glacial ridge
50 To the rear
52 Native
54 Two, to Caesar
56 Yes, in Madrid



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Is Heaven Real?

The Humanist Manifesto and other modern "religious" documents have denied and ridiculed eternal life in a literal heaven. It is taught with tongue-in-cheek by the "enlightened" in liberal churches as a symbolic concept. They use double-speak to satisfy the traditional religious superstitions of the "uneducated and simple minded" who still cling tenaciously to such "myth."

Praise God, some of us have not been educated beyond our intelligence, or robbed of God's revealed truth! Our Lord Jesus Christ said, "In my Father's house are many mansions: if [it were] not [so], I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." (JOH 14:2). The Bible has hundreds of references to Heaven. I believe our Lord Jesus Christ is building mansions for His people in Heaven.

Jesus Christ said we can store treasures in Heaven. "But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through

nor steal." (MAT 6:20). Peter tells us that this treasure is protected for us. "To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you." (1PE 1:4). Jesus Christ has treasures for His saints in Heaven.

In Heaven we will be with the angels and see God in all His glory. "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven." (MAT 18:10). We shall soon fellowship with the angels God sent to watch over us during our earthly life.

The greatest joy we can experience on this earth is not spiritual power over evil, but knowing our names are written in Heaven. "Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven." (LUK 10:20). Faith in the person of Jesus Christ alone can assure us of that privilege. "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given

among men, whereby we must be saved." (ACS 4:12). "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (JOH 14:6).

Jesus had a warning for the religious leaders of His day about Heaven: "But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in [yourselves], neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in." (MAT 23:13). Beware of religious leaders who would rob you of the hope and joy of Heaven! Heaven is just as real as the promises of God's infallible scriptures! Heaven should be as real to a Christian as the town of Grayling! Pastor "B"

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Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Kelly Sweet and Heather Gallup of St. Helen: Kyle Andrew Sweet, April 3, 1992, 8 lbs., 15 ozs.

Kelly Baines and Ronda Bemis of Roscommon: Scott William Baines, April 4, 1992, 6 lbs., 6 ozs.

Judd Davis and Tina Chanda of Houghton Lake: Aryka Danielle, April 9, 1992, 5 lbs., 6 ozs.

Dave and Rene Haskin of Luzerne: Casey James, April 10, 1992, 8 lbs., 5 1/2 ozs.

Hagon named to NI Dean's List

Lana Hagon of Grayling, has been named to the Dean's List for Spring term at Northwood Institute. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Hagon. To achieve Dean's List recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

Living Truth to perform

Living Truth, a unique musical group composed of Russ and DeeDee Tibbitts and Tammie Kesters of Caro, will perform at the Roscommon High School auditorium on April 29.

The trio plays a combination of 18 antique and contemporary instruments, including hammered and Appalachian dulcimers, recorders, zither, ukelin, psaltry, marxaphone, steel drum, melodica, flute, soprano saxophone, guitar, and keyboard.

The group has traveled throughout much of the United States presenting its diversified musical program in

combination with the singers' testimony of their vital relationship with Jesus Christ.

The public is invited to the 7 p.m. concert, sponsored by Good Shepherd United Methodist Church of the North, Roscommon. A free will offering will be accepted.

Conference on elderly set

Physicians, social workers, nurses, and other allied health care professionals are invited to attend a seminar on the medical, legal, and ethical issues facing elderly population May 14-16 at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

The conference, "Elderly Wellness... Chance or Choice," will address the issue of aging in our society. It is sponsored by several organizations, including Saginaw Cooperative Hospitals, Inc. and the Michigan Rural Aging Institute.

To register or obtain more information, contact Yvonne Frost at SCHI, 771-6884.

Grayling alum inducted into CMU honorary

Kirk Day of Grayling, a senior at Central Michigan University, will be inducted into Sigma Iota Epsilon on April 25.

Sigma Iota Epsilon is a scholastic business administration and management honorary that awards membership to students who have achieved academically.

Church Directory The Wishing Well



Have you ever tossed a coin into a wishing well, closed your eyes tightly, and made a wish? Did your wish come true? Well, maybe so... maybe not.

When we make a wish, we take a chance. A wish carries with it no guarantee... only the elements of luck and coincidence; not so with prayer.

Prayer is guaranteed. Matt. 7:7 promises, "for everyone who asks receives..." thus each prayer is answered according to what God judges is best for us, His children.

Therefore, cast your eyes not into the depths of the wishing well, but upward toward heaven as we worship God each Sabbath and trust in His wisdom each day.

It has been said that "prayer, in its simplest definition, is merely a wish turned God-ward." Prayer is, truly, wishing well.



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Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

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Chapel Service 11 a.m.

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Wednesday
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ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCED
A look ahead to upcoming activities and events sponsored by the Grayling Recreation Authority. For more information about the following programs, contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

Amateur Radio Club, meets the 1st Thursday of every month.

Mother's Day Workshop, Wednesday, May 6, Grades Kindergarten-2.

Kite Flying Day, Saturday, May 9.

Youth Archery Classes, May 26-June 30, ages 6-12.

Summer Playground, June 15-August 28, grades Kindergarten-6.

Creations by Me & Mom, Thursday, June 25.

Middle School Dances, June 26, July 24, and August 21.

Middle & High School Basketball Clinics, to be announced.

Youth Soccer Clinic, August 22, grades Kindergarten-3.

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Tennis Lessons, Session I: June 16-July 9; Session II: July 21-August 13, grades 5-12.

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With the approach of warm weather and the melting of the snow, there will be an explosion in the number of insects. While I sometimes question the reason for a certain species, I am reminded there is a need for each and every one.

Take, for instance, the pesky mosquito. Out of the over 2,000 identified species around the globe, there are about 150 species in the United States and even fewer in Michigan. They are pests to us, but a

necessary food item for fish, birds, and even dragonflies. Without all those predators, mosquitoes would no doubt be even more pesky than they are.

The word mosquito means little fly in Spanish and some are truly small, being only 1/16 inch long. Mosquitoes have a short life span, varying from a week to a little over a month, so they make up for it by being very prolific. One female may lay as many as 3,000 eggs in that short period of time,

provided she can get a meal of blood. (That's where you and I and other critters enter the picture.)

Like other insects, they have six legs, large eyes and antennae, which are used for smelling and hearing their victims. Their wings beat nearly 1,000 times a second, which accounts for that annoying buzz. Since mosquitoes need standing water to lay their eggs in, their numbers are reduced as the spring snowmelt soaks into the ground and spring turns into the usually drier weather of summer.

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FLEA MARKET AT ST. MARY'S In Grayling, The Women's Club of St. Mary's Church will be holding a flea market on Friday, May 22, from 10 to 6 p.m. and on Saturday, May 23, from 9 to 4 p.m. at the Family Center. Anyone wishing to rent a 5' x 10' space, which includes table and chairs, at a cost of \$25 for the two days or \$15 for one day, please call Gertie Westlake at 348-7217. Refreshments will be available. -23-30/8

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UMRRC meets April 27

The Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee's first semiannual meeting of 1992 has been scheduled for Monday, April 27, at 1 p.m. in the USDA-SCS conference room, 501 Norway Street, Grayling. If an unforeseen conflict precludes attendance, members are asked to designate alternates. A confirmation call to 517-348-9319 or 1-800-722-4278 would also be appreciated. The meeting is open to all those who have been involved or are interested in the UMRRC's work on the Upper Manistee.

Legal Action

Grayling City Council Proceedings March 30, 1992

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Golinick, Ruddy, Akers. Members Absent: Schreiner, Stevens. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Bill Joseph, Gale Humes, Sarah Volkenborn.

Moved by Akers, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of March 9, 1992, be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. Ms. Volkenborn asked the Council to look into a street light on the corner of Chestnut & McClellan streets. Mr. Morford will check this and report back to Council.

Communications were received and noted.

Police Department Reports for 1991, and January and February Reports for 1992.

October & November 1991 Finance Report.

Meredith Display Services: Christmas Decorations. Mr. Morford will research and report back at next meeting.

M.M.L. Pool Documents Data.

M.M.L. re: Regional Meeting on Wednesday, May 13th in Mackinac City.

GUDA Annual Meeting on April 9th.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Ruddy to allow Ralph Stevens and his wife to attend the GUDA Annual Dinner Meeting on April 9, 1992, on behalf of the City. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Grayling Generating Station. Letter of thanks to Mr. Morford for cooperation on project.

M.M.L. Workers Compensation Fund indicated a return of \$2,065.52 in dividends for the 1986-87, 1987-88, and 1988-89 fiscal years.

Shirley Raucher: AFLAC. Matter will be considered during Budget Review.

Housing Commission Minutes of March 12, 1992.

1992 Assessment Roll Data. Shows an increase of \$846,900 in S.E.V. for 1992.

M.M.L. Legislative Bulletin of March 20, 1992.

Old Business:

Air Condition for the State Police Lab.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Akers to allow \$5,500 for an air condition unit for the State Police Crime Lab and for Mr. Morford to check with the Crime Lab regarding the need for fresh air in the lab. If so Mr. Morford will report back to Council if the cost will increase. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Bill Joseph re: City Park Dam. Bill Joseph spoke regarding keeping the City Dam intact with Jerry Morford giving input on the subject. Would like a resolution from the City to keep the City Park Dam.

Moved by Ruddy, supported by Golinick that the City Council go on record as wanting the City Park Dam to be left intact and the water level to be maintained at present status. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

New Business:

From DeVere Construction Co. re: Partial Pay Estimate #9 and Partial Pay Estimate #10 for the Sewer Treatment Project.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Akers that Partial Pay Estimate #9, Contract #1 from DeVere Construction Co. in the amount of \$14,340 be paid for work completed through 3/28/92. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Moved by Akers, supported by Ruddy that Partial Pay Estimate #10, Contract #2 from DeVere Construction Co. in the amount of \$8,800 be paid for work completed through 3/28/92. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Letter from Don Riegle re: Election Workers Social Security.

Grayling Generating Station scheduled steam cleaning for 1st and 2nd week of April.

Permanent pumps at the Maple Street Lift Station are in operation now.

Mayor Golinick has been on the City Council for 25 years as of April 10, 1992.

As of April 7, 1992, Verna Cummings will have completed her six months probation period as City Treasurer.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Golinick received a letter from Mr. Brady re: Disabled Americans. Mr. Morford will bring to next Council meeting.

Mr. Golinick received a letter from Keep Michigan Beautiful, \$25 a year to join. Mr. Morford will bring to Council at next meeting.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Akers that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford City Manager & City Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE JUDICIAL COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

DORIS TALOR Plaintiff, LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY BY: William L. Carey P31602 Attorney for Plaintiff 114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665 Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-5232

SANDRA HUSTED defendant.

File No. 91-2706-CH

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall, at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 30th day of April, 1992, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

Part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 24, T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Beginning at the S.W. corner of the SE 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, thence N 0°56'E to 18th line, 165 ft., thence S 89°58'E 100 ft., thence S 0°56'W 165 ft., to quarter line, thence N 89°58'W 100 ft. to the Point of Beginning.

Dated March 11, 1992

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by MEYERS INDUSTRIES, INC., a Michigan corporation of Tecumseh, Michigan, to COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK, a federally chartered banking corporation, of Ithaca, Michigan, dated August 3, 1983, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on August 5, 1983, in Liber 217 of Mortgages, on page 485 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and 81/100 Dollars (\$10,990.81), and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Courthouse steps in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on May 21, 1992, at 10 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with six (6) percent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot 16, Skyline Heights, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 32, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale. Property may be redeemed by paying balances due plus interest at six (6) percent per annum, and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: April 1, 1992

Commercial National Bank Mortgagee

Jeffery K. Riemersma Attorney for Mortgagee 608 Wright Ave., Suite 106 PO Box 773 Alma, MI 48801

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and against the defendant(s), Maurice L. Alms, Jr.

On 5/22/92, 10:00 a.m., at public auction to be held at Crawford County Bldg., Grayling, MI, 49738, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Parcel 7: Being a part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 27, T28N, R4W, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the SE corner of said Section 27; thence N 89 degrees 52' 15" West along the Section line, 330.0 feet; thence N 1 degree 00' 10" West, 1320.65 feet; thence N 89 degrees 57' 45" East, 330.0 feet; thence S 1 degree 00' 15" East along the Section line, 1321.65 feet to the P.O.B. and contains 10.01 acres of land. SUBJECT TO the County Roadway easement over the Easterly 33.0 feet and the Southerly 48.0 feet thereof.

Dated April 2, 1992

Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk

-9-16-23-30-7-14

Notice By Purchaser Under Tax Sale

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon, the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50 percent in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of the land: N 1/2 of S 1/2 of N 1/2 of N 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 21, Maple Forest Township, T28N R3W, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Amount paid: \$243.16 (1986) & \$256.30 (1987)

Tax for the year: 1986 & 1987

(Signed) Mr. Michael J. Pilibosian, 3105 Woodpine Court, Rochester, MI, 48306.

To: Richard L. VanTiem, Florence Stewart VanTiem, Cynthia M. Guedry, Theresa A. Stempkowski, individually, and d/b/a/Northern Michigan Vinyl Products, their unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act in their own behalf, said Richard L. VanTiem, Florence Stewart VanTiem, Cynthia M. Guedry, Theresa A. Stempkowski, individually, and d/b/a/Northern Michigan Vinyl Products being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Crawford County Records.

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Description of the land: N 1/2 of N 1/2 of S 1/2 of N 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 21, Maple Forest Township, T28N R3W, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Amount paid: \$263.29

Tax for the year: 1987

(Signed) Mr. Michael J. Pilibosian, 3105 Woodpine Court, Rochester, MI, 48306.

To: Cynthia M. Guedry, their unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act in their own behalf, said Cynthia M. Guedry being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Crawford County Records.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

CASE NO. 92 2724 CK (P)

County Building, Grayling, MI, 49738, (517) 348-2841, Ext. 200

CHARLES E. LONG AND CAROLINE HALL Plaintiff,

David R. Sabin PC P19822 115 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 (517) 348-5588

MAURICE L. ALMA, JR., and ALCYCE K. ALMA defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On 3/11/92 the Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), Charles E. Long and Caroline Hall

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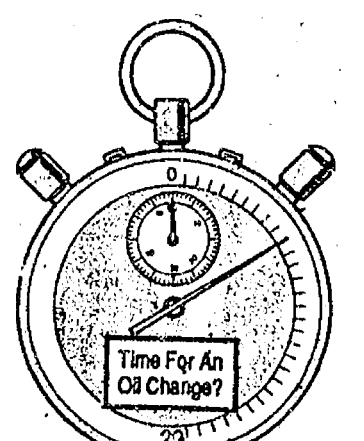
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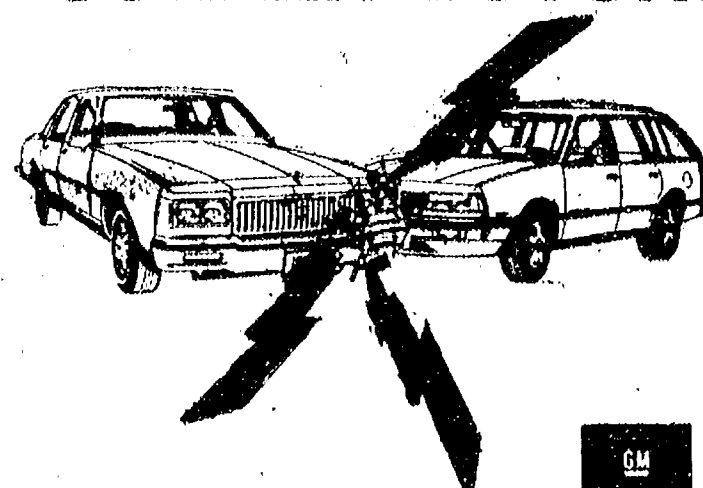
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Nelson Miles celebrates 90 years of local, state, national accomplishments

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depending upon his own resources for a living, and his study of law was pursued in the hours which are usually termed leisure."

"That, and weeding onions," he laughs his familiar laugh.

STATE LEGISLATURE

By this time, friends and associates from Hope College and the general area where he was practicing law had convinced him that he was needed in the state legislature. He was elected in 1937 and served five terms.

As chairman of the judiciary committee, Nelson found himself in the thick of the "banking holidays" of that era. "We took script because there was no money," he remembers. "We were responsible for much of the banking legislation, as there was no Chapter 11 or 13 in those days. We had to pass judgment on which banks were solvent and which were not; we appointed receivers to close some and to reorganize others. People refused to buy stock in them because if you were a stockholder, you were 100% responsible for the banks' debts. It was finally necessary to amend the constitution and eliminate that liability clause."

"And with the banks closed, there was literally no money," Helen adds.

"But Helen's dad taught her to save and she had money she kept in a tin box. She had money for all of us," he says.

DURING STRIKE YEARS

Miles sat in the legislature for \$3 per day. "We, by law, could only convene every other year. We'd call special sessions; we had to. With the 'sit down' strikes in Detroit going on, people were being killed and the National Guard was called out."

In 1935, Michigan celebrated 100 years of statehood, but had 20% of her people out of work. The Tigers did win the World Series against Chicago, but the CIO organized the unions and 150,000 auto workers idled 60 plants in 14 states. Governor Murphy was inaugurated in 1937, Fitzgerald in 1939. When he died in office, Dickinson took office, only to have Waggoner oust him in 1940. Busy days, those. Miles describes them as riding a proverbial whirlwind.

By 1943, he was being actively pursued by an automotive giant called Holley Carburetor of Warren. Their interest in him — his reputation having preceded their actual offer of employment — was due to "the systematic and thorough preparation and presentation of his cases," as quoted by *Michigan Biography*. As General Counsel for the corporation, Miles was expected to extricate the company from its war obligations in Washington, D. C. Unfortunately, the position also required a total uprooting from friends, associates, and family. Nevertheless, the decision to leave Holland was made, with a one-year trial period somehow turning into a 25-year career move into the fast lane. As the year stretched into a quarter century, honors and distinctions mounted, but so did the toll it takes.

GRAYLING MOVE

In the early 1970s, Miles began to look toward retiring to Grayling, where they had maintained a log cabin for many years. Life since that time, however, has resembled anything but retirement. As a major organizer of the Northern National Bank in 1978, he served as chairman until it became Chemical Bank North. Miles, as a practicing attorney in general law as well, became involved with clients,

the local Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary Club, while still finding time to help rescue the Bear Mountain ski facility.

HELPING SKI LODGE

The ski lodge, as many remember, had gone into bankruptcy in the early 70s, and it was "Joe and Faith Stripe, Helen and I, and lots of others who took tow tickets, dusted, dragged in firewood, cleaned the buildings and generally ran the place because we weren't allowed to hire any employees. The Rotary Club was a huge part of the effort too. They had pot luck dinners and Bernie Fowler brought wood out there by the truckload. All this time, better than two years, we went back and forth with court orders and paperwork. I was more than glad to do it, but it sure was a busy time for us, being semi-retired and all."

The work ethic of Nelson A. Miles is obviously "if it needs doing, do it." I never intended to get rich from practicing law; I just wanted to help people. I truly enjoy being in a position to guide senior citizens especially.

Most of them have worked hard all of their lives, and to take a lot of money for helping them seems unfair. Helen and I, over the years, have made wonderful friends, here and elsewhere, and because we've always been connected with corporations and various associations, we feel it's just natural to return some of that good fortune and experience to others."

Miles' "good fortune and connections," incidentally, extend to being trustee of Lawrence Institute of Technology, the Masonic Lodge and Shriner's Club, the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, the Birmingham and Grayling County Clubs, Tau Kappa Epsilon national fraternity, and numerous board and membership positions held over a 50-year span.

As Chairman of the House Committee on Impeachment Proceedings (1944), he appeared before the Senate against a member of Judiciary. In a successful impeachment hearing against an Upper Peninsula judge, it made Michigan history.

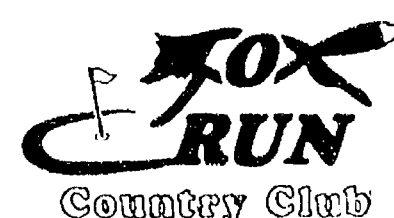
ROTARY HONOR

And, as the first Paul Harris Fellow of the Grayling Rotary Club, he remembers going to Mrs. Potter's Restaurant, over in Industrial Park in a blinding snowstorm for dinner. "It was," he says, "wonderful of them to come out on a night like that for me." The Paul Harris Fellowship award is not given idly by any Rotary Chapter. It represents service to community, humanity, and it honors another very special man:

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Paul Harris, Peregrinations, 1937. Perhaps Harris wrote the above verse, but it certainly does sum up the remarkable accomplishments and 90 years of Nelson A. Miles, attorney, father, husband, and friend.

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